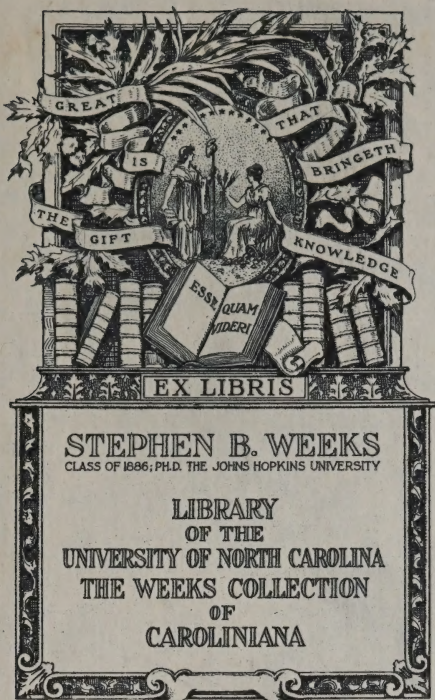


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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the Board of School Directors for Wake County, N. C.*

GENTLEMEN:—God in His goodness has brought us to the end of the scholastic year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901, with the following visible results:

### EXAMINATIONS MADE AND CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

#### WHITE RACE.

Examinations.—Males 50, females 66; certificates granted—First Grade: Males 42, females 56; Second Grade: Males 7, females 8; failures—males 1, females 2.

#### COLORED RACE.

Examinations.—Males 67, females 50; certificates granted—First Grade: Males 12, females 1; Second Grade: Males 35, females 27; failures—males 20, females 22.

### REPORT OF TOWNSHIPS.

#### BARTON'S CREEK.

##### *White Race.*

Children 388; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 161, females enrolled 121—total 282; average attendance  $167\frac{1}{2}$ ; average school term 79 5-6 days.

##### *Colored Race.*

Children 241; Districts 4; Schools taught 4; Males, enrolled 96, females enrolled 133—total 229; average attendance  $148\frac{1}{2}$ ; average school term  $72\frac{1}{2}$  days.

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## BUCKHORN.

*White Race.*

Children 145; Districts 2; Schools taught 2; Males enrolled 52, females enrolled 50—total 102; average attendance 62 2-3; average school term 130 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 161; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 71, females enrolled 73—total 144; average attendance 75½; average school term 75 days.

## CARY.

*White Race.*

Children 342; Districts 2; Schools taught 2; Males enrolled 115, females enrolled 82—total 197; average attendance 123 1-3; average school term 110 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 179; Districts 2; Schools taught 2; Males enrolled 55, females enrolled 57—total 112; average attendance 61; average school term 108½ days.

## CEDAR FORK.

*White Race.*

Children 234; Districts 4; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 68, females enrolled 89—total 157; average attendance 103¼; average school term 80 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 143; Districts 2; Schools taught 2; Males enrolled 51, females enrolled 66—total 117; average attendance 69; average school term 80 days.

## HOLLY SPRINGS.

*White Race.*

Children 349; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 154, females enrolled 145—total 299; average attendance 177; average school term 86 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 319; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 93, females enrolled 109—total 202; average attendance 133½; average school term 91 2-3 days.

## HOUSE CREEK.

*White Race.*

Children 438; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 143, females enrolled 142—total 285; average attendance 171½; average school term 114 2-3 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 557; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 156, females enrolled 195—total 351; average attendance 202; average school term 115 days.

## LITTLE RIVER.

*White Race.*

Children 542; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 188, females enrolled 150—total 338; average attendance 217¼; average school term 91 2-3 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 389; Districts 4; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 169, females enrolled 166—total 335; average attendance 156; average school term 80 days.

## MARK'S CREEK.

*White Race.*

Children 460; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 199, females enrolled 162—total 361; average attendance  $254\frac{1}{2}$ ; average school term 83 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 332; Districts 5; Schools taught 5; Males enrolled 139, females enrolled 150—total 289; average attendance 192; average school term 91 days.

## MIDDLE CREEK.

*White Race.*

Children 462; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 178, females enrolled 150—total 328; average attendance 175; average school term 89 1-6 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 245; Districts 4; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 96, females enrolled 113—total 209; average attendance 113; average school term  $80\frac{1}{2}$  days.

## NEUSE RIVER.

*White Race.*

Children 152; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 56, females enrolled 59—total 115; average attendance  $67\frac{1}{4}$ ; average school term 95 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 322; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 103, females 114—total 217; average attendance 199; average school term 100 days.

## NEW LIGHT.

*White Race.*

Children 518; Districts 7; Schools taught 7; Males enrolled 198, females enrolled 167—total 365; average attendance 192; average school term 96 2-7 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 201; Districts 5; Schools taught 5; Males enrolled 94, females enrolled 98—total 192; average attendance 107½; average school term 88 days.

## OAK GROVE.

*White Race.*

Children 218; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 91, females enrolled 52—total 143; average attendance 90 1-5; average school term 81 2-3 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 127; Districts 2; Schools taught 2; Males enrolled 50, females enrolled 46—total 96; average attendance 48; average school term 71 days.

## PANTHER BRANCH.

*White Race.*

Children 409; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 180, females enrolled 149—total 329; average attendance 163½; average school term 86 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 211; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 91, females enrolled 69—total 160; average attendance 94½; average school term 85 days.

## ST. MARY'S.

*White Race.*

Children 478; Districts 6; Schools taught 7; Males enrolled 175, females enrolled 164—total 339; average attendance 185 2-3; average school term 116 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 543; Districts 5; Schools taught 5; Males enrolled 115, females enrolled 237—total 352; average attendance 213; average school term 84 days.

## ST. MATTHEW'S.

*White Race.*

Children 244; Districts 5; Schools taught 5; Males enrolled 92, females enrolled 87—total 179; average attendance 109; average school term 93 3-5 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 473; Districts 6; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 182, females enrolled 192—total 374; average attendance 277; average school term 86 days.

## SWIFT CREEK.

*White Race.*

Children 493; Districts 7; Schools taught 7; Males enrolled 170, females enrolled 171—total 341; average attendance 197; average school term 85 3-7 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 261; Districts 4; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 106, females enrolled 110—total 216; average attendance 83½; average school term 80 days.

## WAKE FOREST.

*White Race.*

Children 454; Districts 5; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 112, females enrolled 107—total 219; average attendance  $127\frac{1}{4}$ ; average school term  $106\frac{1}{2}$  days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 772; Districts 4; Schools taught 5; Males enrolled 302, females enrolled 260—total 582; average attendance  $305\frac{1}{2}$ ; average school term 105 days.

## WHITE OAK.

*White Race.*

Children 619; Districts 8; Schools taught 8; Males enrolled 236, females enrolled 219—total 455; average attendance 303; average school term  $87\frac{1}{2}$  days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 258; Districts 3; Schools taught 3; Males enrolled 105, females enrolled 98—total 203; average attendance 102 3-4; average school term 82 1-3 days.

## RALEIGH.

*White Race.*

Children 2915; Schools taught 6; Males enrolled 746, females enrolled 865—total 1611; average attendance 1067; average length of schools 160 days.

*Colored Race.*

Children 3310; Schools taught 4; Males enrolled 690, females enrolled 790—total 1280; average attendance 872; average length of schools 160 days.

## RECAPITULATION.

*White Race.*

The average length of schools in the county outside of Raleigh Township was 92 23-94 days. The enrollment was 4914, being about 66 2-3 per cent, making 1 2-3 per cent increase over last year.

*Colored Race.*

The average length of schools in the county outside of Raleigh Township was 90 days. The enrollment was 4265, making about 74 4-5 per cent. This is a decrease from last year of 3 3-4 per cent.

The enrollment of white race in Raleigh Township was about 55 1-4 per cent, being an increase of 3 3-4 per cent over last year. The enrollment of colored race was about 38 2-3 per cent, being a decrease of about 4 per cent over last year. White children in the entire county 9743; colored children 8788; white children enrolled 6525, being about 67 1-13 per cent; colored children enrolled 5743, being about 65½ per cent. The average length of schools in the entire county was about 96½ days.

The average attendance outside of Raleigh Township was: white race 2885½, colored race 2502½; in the entire county white race 3952½, colored race 3374½. It will be seen that there is an increase in the enrollment of white children in the county of 609, but a decrease in the enrollment of the colored children of 20.

The number of white children outside of Raleigh Township between the ages of 12 and 21 who can not read and write is 230, being about 6 per cent of that age; the number of colored children is 420, being about 7 2-3 per cent of said age.

## COMMITTEEMEN.

Competent committeemen may do much to elevate the work of the schools, and it is the desire of every good man and woman that the best and most competent men may be appointed to these positions.

## TEACHERS.

The teachers are the uplifting forces that must give the schools that efficiency desired, and they deserve the sympathies of every man, woman and child in the county for the heroic efforts they are putting forth. No one could do better than they are doing with the means at their command.

## COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

The County Board of School Directors, the Treasurer and the Attorney of the Board have shown great interest and put forth commendable efforts to give the people of the county efficient schools.

This report would be incomplete without an earnest request for a compulsory school law, as the only means of wiping out illiteracy.

Thanking the Board of School Directors for the many courtesies and acts of kindness shown by them in the great educational work of the county, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. G. CLEMENTS,

*County Supt. of Schools.*





